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UM CELEBRATES FREE SPEECH APRIL 21

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana will celebrate free speech Friday, April 21, with a noon discussion about the UM administration's receptiveness to students' input.

Dean of Students Barbara Hollmann and a UM student will be the first speakers at a recently designated "free speech site" in the grassy area between the Mansfield Library and the University Center. They will debate the question, "Does the Administration Listen to the Student Voice?"

A permanent, fully accessible free speech site has been proposed by the Student Committee for a Free Speech Site, and a decision is expected later this semester, said Erick Tombre, a student coordinator of the event. Students and faculty members have advocated establishing such a site to create a lasting tradition of frequent, open and free debate on relevant topics of concern to students, faculty and staff, and the community, Tombre said.

For more information call Tombre at 728-6987.

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